



**MINUTES OF
ALAMEDA YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION
MEETING FOR April 10, 2012**



DATE: Tuesday, April 10, 2012
TIME: 5:09 PM
PLACE: Room 360, City Hall, corner of Santa Clara Avenue and Oak Street,
Alameda, CA 94501

1. ROLL CALL

Present: Chairperson Jeanette Mei, Vice-Chairperson Carrie Huang,
Commissioners Danielle McGuinness, Emani Pollard, Angus Storm and Sonia Xu
Late: Commissioner Amanda Khoo

Staff: Patrick Russi, Recreation Supervisor (RS)
Andy Wong, Teen Coordinator (TC)

Absent: Commissioners Mary Orbeta, Leigh Pond, Mackenzie Prince

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

March 13, 2012

Minutes of March 13, 2012 Youth Advisory Commission Meeting

M/S/C Huang / Xu (Approved)

"That the Minutes of March 13, 2012 Youth Advisory Commission meeting are approved."

Approved (4): Chairperson Mei, Vice-Chairperson Huang
Commissioners Storm and Xu

Abstention (2): Commissioners McGuinness and Pollard

Absent (3): Commissioners Pond, Orbeta and Prince

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS, AGENDA

None

4. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

Janice Louie, Alameda County Health Department, has requested to do a presentation at the next Commission meeting about an Alameda County Tobacco survey.

5. NEW BUSINESS

A. Alameda Youth Advisory Commission Recruitment and Reappointments (Discussion/Action)

Commissioners Storm, Orbeta, Pollard and Xu will continue to serve on the Commission until June 2013. Current members need to recruit new members in any form necessary. Make personal contact with potential new members and encourage them to apply. **Discussion / No Action Taken**

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

7. COMMITTEE REPORT:

A. Alameda Youth Speaks (Discussion / Action Item)

Commissioner Huang gave a brief overview of the first Youth Speaks that occurred on March 27th. Commissioner Huang stated that the event was a success, the presentation was very interesting (thanks to the Alameda Police Department), and provided good opportunity for insight into the law enforcement profession. Commissioner Huang also stated that the commission needs to work on advertising and marketing skills to insure a larger amount of attendance. Other Commissioners stated that they had put the announcement in their school bulletins. TC Wong suggested that the rest of the Youth Commission encourage attendance through any means possible including word of mouth.

Discussion / No Action Taken

B. Season of Non-Violence Speech Contest

Commissioner Huang stated that the speech contest will take place on Saturday, April 14, at the Alameda Free Library. Commissioner Huang stated that she would be helping as Master of Ceremony, but encouraged all Commissioners to take an opportunity to come and be present at the speech contest especially from 1:00-3:00 pm.

Discussion / No Action Taken

C. Teen Job Search Skills Workshop (Discussion / Action Item)

Commissioner Xu stated the Job Skills Workshop will be held on Thursday, April 19th, at the Alameda Free Library. Commissioner Xu asked fellow Commissioners for assistance with the event and assigned roles to the volunteers. She encouraged all Commissioners to wear their shirt and badge and help promote the event. The committee included in the presentation information about financial aide & employment and a representative of the Alameda Credit Union will discuss personal budgeting. Commissioner Xu asked if the Commission was responsible for the set up of the event. TC Wong stated that the Library staff will handle the set up of the room.

Discussion / No Action Taken

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS, GENERAL

A. RS Russi stated that Alameda is conducting a pledge drive for Let's Move Alameda. The goal is to get 5,000 people to take the pledge to have a healthier lifestyle which includes 60 minutes of exercise for 5 days a week. RS Russi wants to put this on next month's agenda so that the youth commission can take action to support the Let's Move Alameda pledge.

B. RS Russi reminded the Youth Commission to continue to promote the Youth Commission, because next year, there will be several vacancies.

9. Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, May 8, 2012

10. Adjournment 5:43 PM